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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REF: A)

BRUSSELS FOR FAA; PARIS FOR FAA ASST ADMINISTRATOR PACE
GENEVA FOR CARTWRIGHT AND SHEAR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NG

SUBJECT: NIGER REQUEST FOR RADAR EQUIPMENT

REFX A. STATE 151658(NOTAL; B. NIAMEY 2055; C. STATE 133178;
D. NIAMEY 2450

1. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND PROBLEMS NOAA FACES IN MAKING
AVAILABLE METEOROLOGICAL RADAR UNITS (REF A), BELIEVE
WE SHOULD EXPLORE ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES FOR ASSISTANCE
BEFORE RESPONDING TO WHAT IS A PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST
FOR BADLY AND URGENTLY NEEDED SECOND RADAR UNIT.

2. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT RADAR UNIT DESIRED IS RELATIVELY
MODEST INVOLVING ABOUT \$50,000 BUT ITS AVAILABILITY
IN ZINDER WOULD MAKE IMPORTANT DIFFERENCE IN AIR FLIGHT
SECURITY AND RAIN MAKING OPERATION WHICH CURRENTLY
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UNDERWAY. INCIDENTALLY RAINFALL IN

AREAOZFINDER VERY SPOTTY (SEE KADUNA 406) AND
GON ANXIOUS STEP UP ITS RAIN MAKING EFFORTS. THEY
CAN BE BETTER PINPOINTED WITH RADAR BACKUP.

3. CAN RADAR BE INCLUDED IN SUPPORT WE ARE PREPARED
TO OFFER AT CILSS/UNSO MEETING TO IMPROVE HYDRO-
METEOROLOGICAL CAPABILITIES OF SAHELIAN COUNTRIES.
ALTERNATIVELY CAN FAA HELP? (REF C).

4. APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE AS WE SHOULD ANSWER
PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST PROMPTLY.HECK

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